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**PATENT**

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**NEW DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: George B. DESLOGE

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLICING TUBULAR HEATER SECTIONS**

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for a divisional of a utility application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

24 Pages of Specification  
11 Pages of Claims  
10 Sheets of Drawings--Formal  
2 Page of Abstract

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment (deleting claims 1-13 and 22-31)

**3. Continuing Application Information**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/136,085, filed May 1, 2002, assigned Group Art Unit 1725, and assigned Examiner Kevin P. Kerns.

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed (copy of Declaration from prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d))

Executed by: inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Assignment Information**

The parent application was previously assigned to WATLOW ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY

**7. Language**

English

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$770.00

**9. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Not Applicable.

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$770.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$770.00**

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

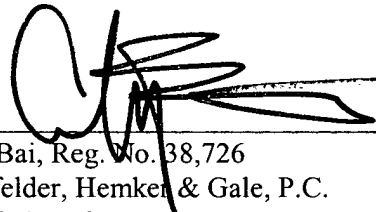
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**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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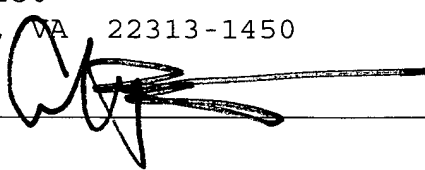
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